

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 GENEVA 05049 011646Z

51

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-10 ISO-00 EURE-00 INRE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00

USIE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 ACDA-05 CU-02

OIC-02 SAJ-01 TRSE-00 /072 W
----- 013545

O R 011538Z JUL 75

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4204

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 5049

FOR EUR/RPM

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE, FPOR, XG

SUBJ: CSCE: FOLLOW-UP: DISCUSSIONS OF REVISED TEXT CONTINUES

REF: GENEVA 4972

1. IT BACAME QUICKLY APPARENT AT JUNE 30 NATO FOLLOW-UP
CAUCUS THAT THE NINE ARE STILL SHARPLY DIVIDED OVER
HOW TO FORMULATE THE CONCEPT OF CONTINUITY IN THE REVISED
FOLLOW-UP TEXT. IN AN EC-NINE CAUCUS HELD EARLIER THAT
DAY, THE FRENCH HAD APPARENTLY AGAIN INSISTED ON MOST OF
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 GENEVA 05049 011646Z

THEIR TRADITIONAL POSITIONS ON THIS SUBJECT AND HAD FAILED

TO COME UP WITH ANY MORE ACCEPTABLE WAY OF EXPRESSING THE THOUGHT. AS A RESULT, THE REST OF THE NINE WERE NOTICEABLY FRUSTRATED AND EMBARRASSED, AND INSISTED THAT STILL A FURTHER SESSION OF THE NINE WOULD HAVE TO BE HELD JULY 1 TO TRY FINALLY TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM. IN THE MEANTIME WORK IN THE INFORMAL FOLLOW-UP WORKING GROUP WOULD HAVE TO BE STALLED, TO CONCEAL THE NINE'S DISSARRAY, BY CONFINING IT TO A DISCUSSION ON THE FIRST OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH.

2. THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS IN FACT FACILITATED SOMEWHAT OUR OWN PROBLEM IN PRESENTING US LEGAL RESERVATIONS ON THE FOLLOW-UP IN THE INFORMAL WORKING GROUP. IN THE COURSE OF A CAREFULLY PREPARED PRESENTATION OF THE REASONS FOR OUR RESERVATIONS, WE POINTED OUT THAT WE WERE NOT ATTEMPTING TO CHANGE THE CHARACTER, OR UNDERMINE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS TEXT, AND INDICATED OUR CONTINUED OPENESS TO ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF RESOLVING US LEGAL PROBLEM. AS A RESULT OF THE NINE'S REQUEST TO LIMIT THE DISCUSSION, HOWEVER, WE ONLY SUGGESTED A SPECIFIC REVISION OF THE FIRST OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH'S COMMITMENT LANGUAGE, A REVISION WHICH WAS RELATIVELY WELL RECEIVED.

3. ALTHOUGH A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED THEIR STRONG REGRET, BOTH THE NEUTRALS AND THE SOVIET BLOC NOTED THEIR UNDERSTANDING FOR THIS US PROBLEM. AS A RESULT, AN INFORMAL AND STILL FRAGILE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED, AFTER SOME COMPLEX JOCKEYING, TO THE EFFECT THAT THE VERB "WILL" IS TO BE DROPPED IN THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THE FIRST REVISED OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH. AS REVISED SENTENCE WOULD THEN READ AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT: "ARE RESOLVED, IN THE PERIOD FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE, TO PAY DUE REGARD TO AND IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL DOCUMENT/DOCUMENTS OF THE CSCE, ACTING AS FOLLOWS:". END TEXT. ONLY THE USSR RETAINED A SPECIFIC RESERVATION, SINCE IT WANTS THE LAST CLAUSE TO READ" AND TO IMPLEMENT THEM BY ACTING AS FOLLOWS:", A CHANGE WHICH WE PLAN NOT TO ACCEPT.

4. COMMENT AND REQUESTED ACTION: THIS TENTATIVE REVISION
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 GENEVA 05049 011646Z

OF THE FIRST PARAGRAPH'S IMPLEMENTATION LANGUAGE REFLECTS A CAREFUL COMPROMISE WORKED OUT WITH THE DANISH DELEGATION IN WHICH WE AGREED TO REINTRODUCE A REFERENCE TO "ACTING AS FOLLOWS" AT THE END OF THE SENTENCE AND TO RETAIN THE LANGUAGE TAKEN FROM THE TENTH PRINCIPLE, IN RETURN FOR TACIT ALLIED CONSENT TO REPLACING THE OPERATIVE VERB "WILL". WE VERY MUCH HOPE THAT THE DEPARTMENT CAN AGREE TO THIS FORMULA, WHICH THE DELEGATION'S LEGAL ADVISER RECOMMENDS

AS THE BEST AVAILABLE TEXT.

DALE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: COLLECTIVE SECURITY, NEGOTIATIONS, STAGE III, MEETING REPORTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 01 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: izenbei0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975GENEVA05049
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750227-1253
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750796/aaaadhwj.tel
Line Count: 117
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 GENEVA 4972
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: izenbei0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <17 APR 2003 by SmithRJ>; APPROVED <22 SEP 2003 by izenbei0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CSCE: FOLLOW-UP: DISCUSSIONS OF REVISED TEXT CONTINUES
TAGS: PFOR, XG, CSCE
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006